THAT DAZZLING SMILE—
TANOSHI... UMM, YOU KNOW, I...
TANOSHIII!
YOU'RE NOT AN IDOL SO THERE'S NOTHING TO HIDE!
HEY! TANOSHI!

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THE TOWER OF MYSTERION

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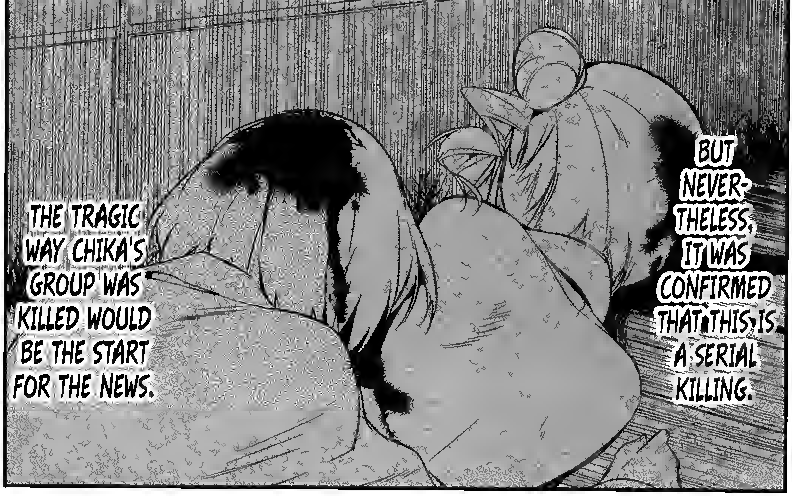
A DREAM...

HEY, MAO...
EVEN CHIKA AND HER GROUP...
CHIKA AND HER FRIENDS' DEATHS HAVE SPREAD THROUGH MASS MEDIA.
ONCE AGAIN, I LOST FRIENDS WHILE I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF FIGHTING WITH THEM.
WHY DOES THIS KEEP HAPPENING?
I'LL NEVER EVER FORGIVE MYSELF...

MAO'S INCIDENT WAS REGARDED AS A BIZARRE MURDER.
THE FEAR AND ANXIETY OF A CRIMINAL ON THE LOOSE.
AND THEN MIHO'S ACCIDENT RIGHT AFTER.
ON THE NEWSPAPER, IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT'S AN ACCIDENT OR A SUICIDE.
DEEP DOWN, EVERYONE'S TRYING TO AVOID BEING SPECIFIC...
BECAUSE IT'S SCARY...
NO ONE WANTS TO THINK IT'S MURDER.


THE TRAGIC WAY CHIKA'S GROUP WAS KILLED WOULD BE THE START FOR THE NEWS.
BUT NEVER-THELESS, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THIS IS A SERIAL KILLING.

HUH ?
ICCHAN SOME-THING'S COME UP. CAN YOU COME OVER RIGHT NOW?
I WANT TO TELL YOU TO DROP THE GLUM FACE BUT... WHY DID CHIKA'S GROUP EVEN...
TANOSHI YOU-SUKE...
ICCHAN

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU ABSO-LUTELY HAVE TO SEE

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO SEE!
YOU WANT A BREAK?
NO I CAN PUSH FARTHER AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU
ギュッ!
THAT'S MY GIRL!
WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENA?
YEAH!
LOOK

AH...
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL
ISN'T IT NOSTALGIC?
YEAH THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRIP

YOUR HAND FEELS THE SAME WAY SINCE WE WERE KIDS YUUCHAN
IT'S WARM AND KIND
R-RE ALLY?
YEAH!
EVERY-ONE'S GONE!
DON'T WORRY SOMEONE'S GOING TO COME HELP SOON!
OOH...
YOU GOT SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS BY STAYING WITH ME, YUUHEI— I'M SORRY
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
BUT IT'S GOING TO GET DARK SOON— WHAT DO WE DO THEN?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANYTHING THERE MIGHT BE GHOSTS

MY MOM AND DAD MUST BE WORRIED NOW... OOH...
GULP...
I'M HUNGRY....
AH! I HAVE SOME SNACKS! I FORGOT!
HERE, DORA-YAKI!
I'VE A RED BEAN PANCAKE.
THIS HALF'S FOR YOU.
IT'S SQUISHED FLAT...
EVEN IF IT'S SQUISHED A DORAYAKI'S A DORAYAKI!
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IT'S SWEET BUT IT'S SALTY TOO...
もぶ...
I GUESS SO...

YAAAAAY?!

ARE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?! DO YOU HEAR ME?!
TEACHER!

SEN-AAA! YUUH-EIII!

THIS PLACE IS STILL THE SAME.
HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
YEAH...

IT SEEMS LIKE A SQUISHED-UP DORAYAKI'S GOING TO POP OUT OF YOUR BACKPACK
NEXT TIME I'LL BUY YOU AS MANY NON-SQUISHED DORAYAKI AS YOU WANT!
REALLY? A LOT?
YEAH! I'LL GIVE YOU ENOUGH DORAYAKI FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
THE REST OF MY LIFE... THAT'S A LITTLE...
Blush...
AH!
Blush
A-ANYWAYS, CHECK OUT THAT TOWER!!
HUH?
I WONDER WHEN IT GOT THERE?
RIGHT?

YUUCHAN, YOU LIKE LARGE BREASTS TOO?
HUH?!
!!!!
……!!
YOU SAID IT! IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND LARGE PAIR OF "BREASTS"!
THE SCENERY'S ALL RUINED
ばーん!
N... NO! I LOVE 'EM SMALL! TINY TITS ARE THE BEST!
NO NO NO! UHH, IT'S NOT THE SIZE BUT THE SHAPE! BEAUTIFUL BREASTS ARE THE ONES THAT FIT IN MY PALM PERFECTLY!
T-TINY TITS...? THAT'S MEAN
ばーん!
……!
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT BREASTS THAT MUCH?! PERVERT! IDIOT!
...?!

REALLY?
UGH... I HATE BOOBS NOW...
I'M SORRY! I LOVE THEM! YOURS, THAT IS!
HUH?! YOU HAV-EN'T EVEN SEEN THEM!
I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM... BUT I'VE IMAG-INED WHAT THEY'D LOOK LIKE
!!
ぼぼぼっ!!!
I GUESS I AM...
IDIOT...

SHINSHIRO SHOWED UP IN MY DREAM.
WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS IT?
SHE SEEMED EXTREMELY HAPPY.
I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT I'M NEVER GOING TO SEE THAT SMILE OF HERS AGAIN
IT WAS CONFLISING AND UPSETTING, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT FELT REAL.

I WAS THE ONE WHOM SHINSHIRO'S FINAL WORDS WERE DIRECTED TO...
YEAH.
I'VE BEEN THINKING HOW I WOULD'VE BEEN LIKE IF SHE WERE STILL ALIVE...
BUT I STILL HAVE NO IDEA.
TANOSHI... YOU THOUGHT SO MUCH ABOUT MAO...

YOU JUST... NEED TO DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO, RIGHT?
LET'S GO...

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怨念
THIS SITE'S PRETTY HARD TO FOLLOW... YOU MUST BE PRETTY EXPERIENCED.
IT HAS HIDDEN COMMANDS, VISITOR COUNTS, AND MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM... IT'S LIKE AN OLD SITE.
THE SITE'S A JUMBLE OF OCCULT, URBAN LEGEND, AND NONFICTION CONTENT
SASAMOTO
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME TANOSHI?
YEAH
"A MESSAGE FROM A UFO THAT COULD PREDICT THE COLLAPSE OF THE TWIN TOWERS."
"HURRICANE ### WAS A CONSPIRACY BY SITES FROM A CERTAIN COMPANY."
"THE CORRECT WAY TO MAKE A ZOMBIE."
"CLOSING IN ON THE TRUTH OF THE FIGURE MURDER CASES IN KABUKICHO, SHINJUKU."
AND THE TITLE IS...

AN...
GOL... MOIS?
アンゴルモア
ようこそ
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS?
MORE OR LESS...
BEFORE WE WERE BORN, THERE WAS A POPULAR URBAN MYTH THAT SAID THE WORLD WILL COLLAPSE IN 1999
WHAT? IT DIDN'T COLLAPSE AT ALL
BUT PEOPLE BECAME AGITATED FOR NO REASON.
ANGOLMOIS IS A GREAT KING WHO APPEARS IN THOSE PROPHECIES
HUH
DON'T YOU THINK YOU AND THE CREATOR OF THIS SITE MIGHT GET ALONG?
I LIKE TO SOLVE MYSTERY OR SUSPENSE I'M NOT OCCULT STUFF!
Don't label me as a freak, jeez!
ANYWAYS, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS

現在起こっている事件
海鳥町女子高生殺人事件
ここに古の陰謀が！！
リックするには会員登録
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PHOTO BOTHERS ME.
BY KONOE DO YOU MEAN... SHINAKO?
SCARY! WELL SHE ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A MANIAC... SHE'S A PART OF... THAT OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB THING, RIGHT?
WHY'S MAO'S PICTURE EVEN ON HERE? WE SHOULD JUST STOP CREEPING OURSELVES OUT BOTHERING WITH THIS
HUH ?!
WELL... THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS SITE... IS ACTUALLY KONOE.
EARLIER, SINCE I HAD A MYSTERY CLASSIC SHE LET ME POKE AROUND THE CLUB ROOM
ONCE INTRODUCED ME TO THE SITE THERE.

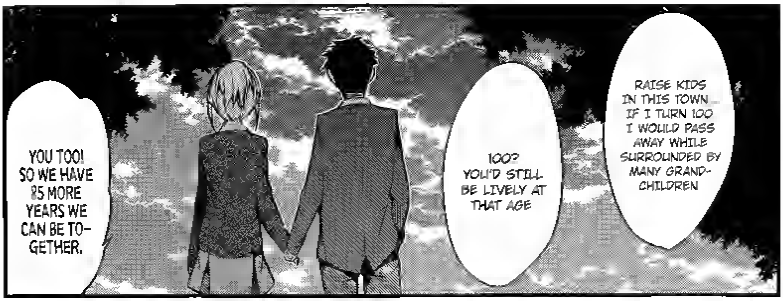
I DIDN'T IMAGINE THAT SHE'D BE ON SHINSHI-RO'S CASE THOUGH...
SO YOU THINK SHINAKO MIGHT HAVE A LEAD ON MAO'S CASE?
LET'S GO MEET HER RIGHT NOW!
NOW?
HUH?! LET'S NOT... SHE'S A LITTLE SCARY.
DIDN'T WE AGREE TO FIND THE CRIMINAL? LET'S GO!
OKAY, OKAY
CAN I SAY SOME-THING?
IF WE'RE TELLING HER THE STORY, WE SHOULDN'T HIDE ANYTHING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

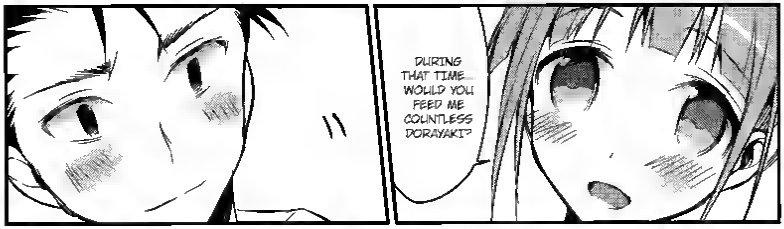
THANKS FOR TAKING ME HERE
THIS TOWN... REALLY HAS NICE SCENERY.

THAT KINDA WOMAN'S REALLY TALKATIVE TO PEOPLE WHO SHOW INTEREST IN THIS STUFF.
ここに太古の陰謀が！！
クリックするには会員登録

AND I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO HATE OUR SEA BREEZE TOWN... OUR VALUABLE LITTLE HOMETOWN.
WITH ALL THE CREEPY THINGS GOING ON... YOU'VE BEEN FEELING DOWN LATELY AND I WANTED TO CHEER YOU UP.

THAT'S RIGHT. I LOVE OUR TOWN.
IF I CAN, I'D LIVE HERE MY WHOLE LIFE.
ME TOO! EVEN IF I TURN MIDDLE-AGED, AND EVEN IF I TURN OLD!


RAISE KIDS IN THIS TOWN... IF I TURN 100 I WOULD PASS AWAY WHILE SURROUNDED BY MANY GRAND-CHILDREN
100? YOU'D STILL BE LIVELY AT THAT AGE
YOU TOO! SO WE HAVE 85 MORE YEARS WE CAN BE TO-GETHER.


DURING THAT TIME... WOULD YOU FEED ME COUNTLESS DORAYAKI?

NOAH
AH!

WELCOME. I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.
YOU WERE GUIDED HERE, WEREN'T YOU?

HUH? WHAT?
OW!
THERE WAS SOMETHING WE WANTED TO ASK YOU, KONOE
PLEASE STEP RIGHT IN

すう…
ANGOLMOIS IS THE GENERAL TERM FOR THE GREAT OLD ONES THAT LURK ON EARTH

YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MIO'S DEATH, RIGHT?

IT'S GOING ON EVEN TO THIS DAY!
EGYPT GREECE ROME MESO-POTAMIA CHINA MAYA INCA AND JAPAN!
THOSE OLD ONES ARE LOOKING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESURRECT THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO DESTROY THIS WORLD AND MAKE IT THEIR OWN!
EVER SINCE ANCIENT TIMES CIVILIZATIONS HAVE CRAFTED RITUALS TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPEN-ING!
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……
HUH… YOU DIDN'T GET THE GIST OF IT BY THAT? THIS WON'T MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING CONVER-SATION.
クク…
BE-SIDES THAT JUNK, DON'T YOU HAVE THINGS REGARDING MAO'S CASE?!
"THAT JUNK"?!
KONOE, THAT PICTURE… CAN YOU LET US SEE IT?
IT MIGHT BE A HINT.
OH YOU NOTICED? TANOSHI, YOU ARE PROMIS-ING AS I THOUGHT.

THIS...
IS CHAC-MOOL.
IT'S A PEDESTAL THAT HELD ANCIENT MAYAN HEARTS AS OFFERINGS TO THE GODS
CHAC-WHAT?
AND THE THING IN THE PHOTO IS A CHACMOOL WITHOUT A DOUBT.
IS THAT CONNECTED TO MAO'S DEATH?
COULD IT BE...
A SACRIFICE...?
THE RECENT CASES ARE ALL SACRIFICES.
THE MURDERS WERE ALL SACRIFICES— THE OCCULT GIRL SHINAKO, IS HER REASONING THE TRUTH?!
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